

THE PALMETTO STANDARD.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

JOHN D. GOODWIN,
Contractor for the "Congressional Hotel,"
desires to have tenders made to him for the
construction of a building on the site of the
old Congress Hotel, in the city of Charleston,
S. C., which is to be known as the "Congressional
Hotel." The building will be of stone and
brick, and will be 100 feet long by 50 feet wide.
The walls will be 12 inches thick, and the roof
will be 10 feet high. The building will be
constructed of stone and brick, and will be
finished with stonework and brickwork.

In accordance with the provisions
of the contract, tenders are to present in
the month of January, 1853, at the office of the
Contractor, or at the place where the work
is to be performed, or at the place where
the materials are to be delivered.

Proposals will also be received for measur-
ing the same; for specifications of which
call on me at my office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE.—PROPOSALS will be received until
Saturday evening the 5th of February next,
for building a Plat House on the street leading
to the Depot, commencing at the Bridge over
the Branch and extending as far as Maj. Eaves
Bridge Building. To be graded to a regular
grade from the Bridge to the end of Road; to
be twenty feet wide; the plank fall length;
three inches thick; to be pinned to their places
with four strings underneath, and not less
than six inches thick at the small end.

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ing the same; for specifications of which
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D. PINCHBACK.

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\$20 REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber's stable, 3 miles
from Charlotte on the Salisbury road, on
Thursday night, the 18th instant, Two HOR-
SES, one a roan, with heavy mane and tail,
and a pair of colts, both about 10 or 12
months old. The other a small sorrel horse, 5
years old, very long and heavy tail, 2 or 3 white
spots, and a small white spot on the left side of
his neck, and a star on his foot a little above
the level of his eyes, gait well, and is a good
mannered horse—shod all round—steel shoes on
his fore feet.

A man who left Kerr's tavern, that night, af-
ter dark, without paying his bill, has been sus-
pected. He registered himself as BUTLER, and
was passed by a respectable To-
bacco-store, &c., Rockingham county, at his
traveling address.

I will give the above reward to any one who
will secure my horses so that I can get them
back again.

D. T. CALDWELL.

Charlotte, December 22 1852. 3-1m

NOTICE.

Sale of Lands and Negroes.

THE undersigned will offer for sale, at
the Auction of the Hon. David Johnson,
of the State Board of Education, on Thursday,
the third (3d) day of February next, and the
day following, a prime gang of about

FORTY NEGROES,

part of his stock. Amongst them are several
families, consisting of parents and their
children, who will be sold together, and a num-
ber of prime young men, who will be sold sep-
arately—a few rascals, scamps and ruffians,
and a few well trained Black hands. The terms
will be one-third cash, and a credit until the
first of January, 1854, for the balance, with in-
terest from the day of sale. Notes and appro-
priate personal security will be required—and if
not punctually paid, interest will be required on
the accumulated interest.

The Judge's Plank will also be offered
for sale, but, in the meantime, be treated
as private sale. It is located Lockhart's
Shop, on Broad River, and contains about

Two Thousand Acres,

of which about three hundred acres are bot-
tom Land. There is on it five rate.

Raw and Grist Mills,

standing above the highest trestles, with a wa-
ter power which is not surpassed and is
economical, by any in the State. A comfort-
able small frame Dwelling House, with all
conveniences, &c., &c.

It may be purchased on terms, and the
same will be paid in full, and the principal
sum, with interest, will be paid in monthly
instalments, and the interest will be paid in
monthly instalments.

It is to be noted that the son of these Ro-
ders is now engaged, as an important auxiliary
in the business, which must be re-
sponsible, and trustworthy, in which
he is now engaged.

Edward Lewis,
1852.

NOTICE.—A new granite Garden
at the corner of Broad Street and Drayton
Streets, J. A. REEDY.

NOTICE.—From Lightning,
Chester, N. C. & FORTRESS.

NOTICE.—On Nov. 14th, 1852.

NOTICE.—I have carefully call-
ed the attention of the public to the fact that
the new bridge over the river, at Chester,
is constructed of iron, with no timber, and
is a safe and durable bridge.

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Farmers' Department.

WINE FOR THE MONTH.

Where should we begin when so much is to be done? The old year's operations closed, the broad field for the new lies east before us. The foundation is now to be laid upon which the superstructure is to be reared. The success of the year, to a large extent, is dependent upon the movements now to be made.

We lay down some general proposition which must be regarded as a condition precedent to all others. Whatever is now done, in the way of preparation for the next year's operations, must be well done. Fatal errors are of too common occurrence at this remote point, which we have the opportunity of correcting or curing by attention. Therefore let us do well.

We are approaching a season of leisure, or more convenience, in these post-pasturings.

But where shall we begin with our advice for the work of the month? We start with the *admonition*: *Let your fence be examined*, and all needed repairs be made, that the cattle may have no cause against all depreciation.

A good fence is an ornament to the farm,

a protection to the crop, and a pretty

addition to your neighbor.

We think it decidedly preferable that

all repairs of this sort be made very thorough. Let the old fence be pulled down, the ground well cleaned, and with an ample supply of new rails be made high and strong. Care

should be taken in putting up old or new fences, to give good look to the panels, and lap at the corners, and have the rails laid up in a true line above each other. This gives

strength, durability, and beauty to the fence,

and requires very few more rails, or little

more time than is necessary to the careless,

haphazard way in which the work is often

done. If your predecessor has not been faithful to his obligations, we advise the laying

out a new line, and set at your hands all that

is due either to utility or good taste. Before

leaving, we will put in a plug for good, well

hung, and well latched gates, to be set up at

all the entrances to the farm. The public, in

spite of all your "don't care," will regard

these little features as indication of the man-

agement of the farm. It is therefore easier to

meet these little demands than to war against them.

Planted our Marrows. — Your houses, we

suppose, have already been put in order; we

will therefore now turn to the lotus and marrow pens. Now is the time to begin to haul out the muck which has been gathered ready for use. The operation is tedious and should commence early. Take care that you do not waste your gains, by an improper exposure after sowing your marrow to the sun and the wind. The marrow ripens rapidly by such exposure, and it is best to spread broadcast or in the hill, very soon, and let it be plowed in or covered with earth, so that this waste may be prevented, and these properties be diffusing themselves with the soil. This is a good time also for replenishing the embankments and lots with leaves, stalks or rough material for making more durable.

Do Farmers Read?

We have often heard the remark that the reading class of the community are not a

reading class. This we believe to be wrong;

at any rate we know it does not belong to this day, or to this section of country. With

less exceptions than belong to other parts,

we believe the farmers of our State, and prob-

ably of the nation, are a more reading people

than the mechanics, or even the merchant.

Go through the country and you will find

farmer's houses, as a general thing, better

supplied with papers and perhaps books, than

most other classes, and their sons and their

daughters acquiring an early taste and habit

of reading. In cities and villages, we would

say there was less reading, unless it were better.

Fiction, like the mismas that spreads over

portions of the land, acts as a moral pesti-

lence in society. It not only renders the

mind of youth effeminate and sickly, but cor-

rupts and debases it, and too often puts it

beyond the hope of recovery, by rendering it

unfit and unsuited for anything good and useful.

Novel reading carries in its train

more dolorous consequences than actual

indulgences in many kinds of vice, and is the

more dangerous for its subtle and fascinating

power. With some exceptions, the farmer's

home is not visited by this kind of influence,

and their sons and daughters grow up free

from its contaminating influence than perhaps

any other class.

It has also been a question whether the life

of the farmer is best calculated for a full de-

velopment of the moral feelings. If it is best

calculated to make thinking men and women

as we believe it is, then we believe it is best

calculated to promote the moral feelings, and

prompt men to good acts, than any other pro-

fession.

The assertion that the farming community

are not, as a class, intelligent and well in-

formed, is an error; and any discerning eye

will readily see at our usual gathering of that

class, that degrees of intellect stamped upon

the countenance of our young men and

young women, will at once convince him of

the error, and make him feel a just pride

in the intellectual superiority of the Ameri-

can youth, over that class in the old world.

Jefferson.

Winter Plowing. — If you have not be-

fore done it, loss no time now in turning over

all your stubble or fallow lands. Let there

be no sham work here. Our turning plows

generally are held to be trusted than the ne-

groes which follow them. With two choices

for trickery, it is not wonderful that we are

often tricked, and our lands pass for being

plowed, when nothing more than a skimming

has been done. Examining this work, and do

not judge of its merit by the beauty of the

surface, but by the actual depth and close-

ness of the breaking. See if a shallow two-

inch furrow has not been dropped over into the

preceding furrow, while all below and be-

tween is hard and unbroken.

A friend of the family, however, recommended the doubling of the team, or what we think would be better,

the following with a good subsoil plow, in the

bottom of each furrow. All lands of this

description must be broken, and that deep and

close, and now is the time to do it. These

remarks apply equally to broadcasting or

bedding, as the same object is to be accom-

plished, whether the preparations be made

upon one plan or the other. If stalks, either

cane or cotton, or leaves, or any other rough

unselected material are to be buried and bed-

ded in, the sooner it is done the better, that

the decomposition may have proceeded so

far as not to interfere with the growth of the

roots of the young plant after the crop begins to

grow. Serious damage is sometimes done to

the growing crop when the spring is dry by

delaying this work. — *Soul of the South.*

How to Make Bacon Plenty.

The present high price of meat should cause the Planters of the South to reflect, and see if they cannot devise some plan to remedy the evil. I know a planter whose cotton crop amounted to \$3000, and he pays this

year five to six hundred dollars for meat;

and I have no doubt that thousands of others

do the same, in proportion to the amount of

their crops. Now, gentlemen, I propose the

following remedy:

In the first place, every planter should raise

a sufficient quantity of corn, and never be

under the necessity of buying; then, if pos-

sible, enclose enough land to keep his hog

and not permit them to run at large, to be

come wild or be killed up by his neighbor's

negroes. In the next place, make a boiler as

follows: get two planks, each ten feet long,

two and a half feet wide, and two inches

thick; then make the bottom and ends of

sheet iron, by nailing them on planks; set this

boiler on rows of bricks, about one foot high

from the ground, with a chimney for a flue. This boiler can be heated with a very small

quantity of wood. Into this boiler put your

corn, cotton seed, pumpkins, peats, cabbage

leaves, turnips, potatoes, kitchen slop, and

every thing that a hog will eat, and boil them

together, every day, occasionally throwing in

a little salt and ashes, and have several

troughs close by the boiler, and feed your

hogs every night with this food, and my word

to you, we shall soon exporters, instead of

importers, of bacon and pork.

The same quantity of food, given to hogs

as above, will raise and fatten them

very quickly, and in a short time they will

be fit for market, and you will have a

large quantity of bacon and pork at a very

small expense. — *Soul of the South.*

Humorous Reading.

A MILLERITE MIRACLE.

"In a little village in the State of Indiana in 1844, there was 'all sorts' of excitement concerning the doctrines and prophecies of that arch deceiver, Miller. For months 'Midnight Cry,' followed by the 'Morning Howl,' and the 'Noonday Yell,' had circulated through the village and surrounding country to an extent not even equalled by Dr. D.'s celebrated speech. Men disposed of their property for little or nothing. The women were pale and giddy from watching and praying, and in fact the whole population, or at least those who believed in the coming accession, looked as if they were about half over a second attack of the chills and fever. There were even some 'choice spirits' who, notwithstanding the popularity of the delusion, would not enlist under the banner of the ascensionists, and among them was a wild harridan-scarab blade from 'Down East,' known by the name of Cate Newham. Now Cate was as hard 'n' case as you would meet in a Fourth of July in Texas, always full of fun and sport of any and every description, and a strong disbeliever in Millerism.

The night of the third of April was the time agreed upon West for the grand exhibition of ground and lofty tumbling, and about ten o'clock of the same night, numbers of Millerites assembled on the outskirts of the town, on a little eminence, upon which the proprietor had allowed a few trees to stand. In the crowd, and the only representative of his race present, was a free negro by the name of Sam, about as ugly, black, woolly, and rough as descendant of Ham as ever hopped a skin over a kitchin fire.

Sam's head was small, body and arms very long, and his legs bore a remarkable resemblance to a pair of hamers; in fact, put Sam on a horse, his legs clipt round its neck, his head toward the tail, and his arms clasped round the animal's hams, and at ten o'clock, you would swear he was an old set of patent gearing.

The leader of the Millerites, owing to an ancient grudge he bore him," hated Sam "like smoke," and had done all in his power to prevent his admittance among the "elect," but all to no purpose; Sam would creep in at every meeting, and to-night he stood convinced for once and forever. 'I see it,' cried Jeremy Dunbrown, 'I see it—the dishonesty of the times!—some d—thief has stolen the key-hole!'

A GEORGIA WEDDING.

The preacher was prevented from taking part in the ceremony, and a newly created Justice of the Peace, who chance to